GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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DECCAN POWER GRID
ANANDRAO ADSUL

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to establish a separate Power Grid (Deccan PowerGrid) for distribution of power supply to Maharashtra and Gujarat considering the rapid industrialization and heavy demand in these two States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether more power is likely to be supplied to Maharashtra from Western Grid till a separate power grid has been established;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c) : Maharashtra and Gujarat are part of Western Regional Grid.There is no proposal to establish separate Power Grid for Maharashtra and Gujarat. The existing transmission network has sufficient capacity to deliver allocated Central Sector Power toall the states in the Western Region including Maharashtra and Gujarat.

(d) to (f) : Maharashtra has been allocated 2022 MW power from Central Sectorgenerating stations in Western Region and is also getting 16% (122 MW) fromunallocated quota of Central Sector stations. The allocation of power from out ofunallocated quota is periodically reviewed to mitigate power shortages of the constituent states.